(ബി) ഈ വാർത്തകൾ അടിസ്ഥാനരഹിതമാണെന്നു് അറിയുന്നു. അതേ പറ്റി കൂടുതൽ അന്വേഷണങ്ങൾ നടത്തുന്നുണ്ടു്.

PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHERS

*833. [67] **Sri. Elias Mary Antony:** Will the Hon'ble Minister for Education be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there is disparity of pay and scales of pay between equally qualified private primary school teachers in the Cochin part and those in the Travancore part of this State; and

(*b*) if so, when this disparity will be removed?

Minister for Education, Food and Labour **(Sri. T. K. Narayana Pillai):**

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) At the time of service integration.

NOON-DAY MEALS

*834. [68] **Sri. Elias Mary Antony:** Will the Hon'ble Minister for Education be pleased to state:

What are the funds with the Government from which the expenditure is met for giving free noon-day meals to the poor school going children of the Primary Schools?

Minister for Education, Food and Labour **(Sri. T. K. Narayana Pillai):**

1. A sum of Rs. 5 lakhs has been sanctioned and provided in the current year's Budget under 18 G (b) 18-Midday Feeding for the Schools in the Cochin area.

2. In Travancore area, midday feeding is conducted in Primary Schools in Nagercoil, Thuckala, Trivandrum and Adoor Districts. A sum of Rs. 1,99,200 has been allotted for the purpose from the provision of Rs. 37,61,200 in the current year's Budget under 44 (*c*) Introduction of Compulsory Primary Education,

തണ്ണീർമുക്കം വെയിറ്റിംഗ് റൂം

*വ്യവ (൭൦) ശ്രീ. പി. കെ. കുമാരൻ ആചാരി: താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്കു് ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട മരാമത്തു വകുപ്പു മന്ത്രി സദയം മറുപടി പറയുമോ.—

(എ) തണ്ണീർമുക്കത്തുനിന്നും ബോട്ടിൽ കയറുന്നതിനുള്ള യാത്രക്കാരുടെ സൌകര്യത്തിനു് ഒരു വെയിറ്റിംഗ് റൂം ഉണ്ടാക്കേണ്ട ആവശ്യം ഗവണ്മെണ്ടിന്റെ ശ്രദ്ധയിൽ പെട്ടിട്ടുണ്ടോ;

(ബി) ഒരു ദിവസം അവിടെ എത്ര ബോട്ടുകൾ അടുക്കുന്നുണ്ടെന്നു് പറയുന്നതിനു് ദയവുണ്ടാകുമോ?

ചീഫ് മിനിസ്റ്റർ (ശ്രീ. സി. കേശവൻ:)

(എ) ഉണ്ടു്.

(ബി) മുപ്പതു്.

PORINGALKUTHU SCHEME

*836. [75] **Sri. M. I. Paul:** Will the Hon'ble Public Works Minister be pleased to state.—

(*a*) how far the works of the Hydro-Electric Scheme at Poringalkuthu have progressed and state the total amount spent so far;

(*b*) when it is expected to complete the works there?

Chief Minister **(Sri. C. Kesavan):**

*(*a*) A progress report of the works is placed on the table. A sum of Rs. 1,22,17,510 has been spent so far.

(*b*) The works are programmed to be completed by the end of 1953.

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*Vide answer to part 'a' of question No. 836

FORINGALKUTHU DIVISION

Progress Report of works for the month of January 1951

Sl. No.	Name of works	Labour engaged	Progress details of works	Remarks
			Dams Sub-Division	
1	Dam masonry	92141/2	Masonry works of river bed, left flank, right flank and spillway were continued during the month. There were only 18 working days for masonry and the cement works were stopped for 13 days for want of cement. The total progress secured during the month is 450 units approximately or 45000 cft. making an up to date total of 675022 cft. or 6750 units of masonry in all proportions.	The progress of masonry and concreting during the month is not satisfactory for want of proper supply of cement. 13 working days were lost making a loss in progress of masonry to the extent of 400 units and 50 units of concrete.
2	Dam concreting	1789 3/4	Concreting of heel trenches in the river bed and spillway bucket were continued during the month. An approximate progress of 90 units of concrete was secured. This makes an up to date total of 104191 cft. or 1042 units approximately.	
3	Core boring and grouting	108 1/2	Blanket grouting of holes in the river bed portion and curtain grouting in the heel trench right flank were done during the month About 20 holes of blanket grouting and 10 holes of curtain grouting were completed.	
4	Collection of materials for Dam	10046 3/4	Collection and conveyance of rough stones were continued. An approximate quantity of 500 units of rubble was collected and conveyed to several work spots. (b) Sand conveyance and washing during the month are approximately 250 units. (c) Size stones, corbel stones, collected during the month are about 5000 cft.	

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Progress Report of works for the month of January 1951—*(cont.)*

Sl. No.	Name of works	Labour engaged	Progress details of works	Remarks
			Dams Sub-Division—(*cont.*)	
5	Dam excavation	4506	(*d*) About 2000 cft. of face stones were conveyed to spot. Diversion of the river and construction of coffer dams were continued during the month. Approximately 6000 cft. of coffer dam with sand bund and 2500 cft. of coffer dam with concrete were done during the month except for minor leaks. Coffer dam works have been completed and excavation has been started in the diverted portion (*i.e.*, sluice section). Excavation of the piers of spillway and filling in the excavated portions in the rear of dam on left and right flank were also continued.	The progress of masonry and concreting during the month is not satisfactory for want of proper supply of cement. 13 working days were lost making a loss in progress of masonry to the extent of 400 units and 50 units of concrete.
6	Contract works (*a*) Collection of sand		(*a*) The contractor has collected about 800 units of sand during the month. (*b*) About 2000 cft. of face stones were collected for the spillway face.	
			Tunnel Sub-Division	
1	Driving Tunnel	1588	(1) Clearing the bottom for 800′ from 1000′ to 200′ at exit side. (2) do. do. 50′ at the mouth Inlet side. (3) do. do. 250′ at the inlet side bottom. (4) Trimming and widening the sides and roof for 50′ at inlet side. *Explosives used* (1) Ammon Gelatine Dynamite 119 lbs. (2) Detonator 251 Nos. (3) White fuse 65 coils.	

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Progress Report of works for the month of January 1951—*(cont.)*

Sl. No.	Name of works	Labour engaged	Progress details of works	Remarks
			Tunnel Sub-Division—(*cont.*)	
2	Cement concrete lining of Tunnel	1825	(1) Cleaning the bottom for concreting tunnel and boiling out water 550 rft. (2) Removing flakes of rock from tunnel sides and roof 800 „ (3) Making holes at leaky portions for grouting work in progress (4) *Collection of materials* (*a*) ¾″ granite metal for the month 96 units (5) (*b*) ¾″ granite jelly cement concrete 1: 2½: 4 (*a*) Bottom—550 rft.—40 units.	Due to want of regular supply of cement many working days have been lost. Otherwise flooring ought to have been completed during the month.
3	Excavation of Surge shaft	926	*Progress during the month* Hard blasting and removing—3000 Cft. *Explosives used* Ammon Gelatine Dynamite 37 lbs. Gelignite .. 69 lbs. Detonator .. 255 Nos. White fuse 58 coils.	

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Progress Report of works for the month of January 1951—*(cont.)*

Sl. No.	Name of works	Labour engaged	Progress details of works			Remarks
			Tunnel Sub-Division—*(cont.)*			
			Excavation in	*During the month*	*Up to date*	
4	Cut and cover channel	1490	1. Rock & Boulder	88 units	183·69 units	
			2. Loose soil	Nil	99·75 ,,	
			3. Hard soil soft norapara and hard norapara	11·45 units	141·78 ,,	
			4. Removing boulders below 25 cft.	Nil	15·66 ,,	
			Supplies and Service Sub-Division			
1	22 K. V. T. Line	1782	Replacement of D. P. at Poringalkuthu K64 and replacement of single poles at K50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, P15, 16. Repair and rest-ringing of lines between K50 and 55 Routine Maintenance duties.			
2	Water supply	144½	Routine maintenance duties.			
3	Telepone system maintenance	111	Routine maintenance and operation.			

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Progress Report of works for the month of January 1951—*(cont.)*

Sl. No.	Name of works	Labour engaged	Progress details of works	Remarks
			Roads and Buildings Sub-Division	
1	Pipe line and Power House works			
	(*a*) Penstock Route clearance	2470	Excavation in rock to formation level between anchor blocks 8 and 9 was continued and about 210 units (100cft.) of rock blasted and removed to fill up the transformer yard.	
	(*b*) Haulage track along pipe line and construction of Winch House	614	Casting rail anchors and fixing the rails between anchors 3 and 4 was continued and the track up to anchor 4 completely formed by alignment and refixing dog spikes for all sleepers.	
	(*c*) Transport and erection of Penstock pipes	..	No pipes arrived during the month.	
	(*d*) Construction of a Toe-wall	245	The work was continued and 10 units (100 cft.) of masonry was done during the month.	
2	Roads			
	(*a*) Maintenance of roads in the works area	40	Patch repairs, picking and stacking loose metal was under progress.	
3	Buildings			
	(*a*) Centralised office	340	Construction of compound wall was completed. The work of fitting up racks, pelmet, etc., was under progress. Sewage line was laid from bath room to septic tank.	
	(*b*) Hospital	750	Balance works to the Main building was under progress. The attached servant's quarters work was continued and masonry reached the lintel level. Carpentary work for the roof of the servant's block was under progess.	

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Progress Report of works for the month of January 1951—*(cont.)*

Sl. No.	Name of works	Labour engaged	Progress details of works	Remarks
			Roads and Buildings Sub-Division—(*cont.*)	
	(*c*) Overseer's quarter's	400	Balance works for 5th and 6th block including wire netting to all blocks was under progress. Block No. 8 has reached window sill level. Preparation of window and door shutter under progrees.	
	(*d*) Staff club	170	Ceiling for all the rooms was completed. Construction of steps was done. Preparation of door and window shutters under progress.	
	(*e*) Clerk's quarters	1450	Balance works for blocks 7 and 8 was under progress. Wire netting for all blocks done. Block No. 9 has reached lintel level. Block No. 10—excavation for foundation was completed.	
	(*f*) Clearing and levelling site and forming road round about clerk's quarters	1620	Further work was under progess.	
	(*g*) Wood store and drain attached to Assistant Engineer's and Executive Engineer's quarters	640	The work was completed except for fencing work which is under progress.	

Expenditure incurred during the month Rs. 1,78,344—0—11.

Progressive expenditure till the end of the month Rs. 1,22,17,510—0— 0.

(Sd.)
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